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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 31698-1900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Albert Schomig, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/528,352
) Art Unit
) 3774
Filed:	February 27, 2006
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Confirmation No.:	5048
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For:	STENT WITH ROUGH SURFACE AND ITS
	MANUFACTURE
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Examiner:	Suba Ganesan
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Customer No.:	057360
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

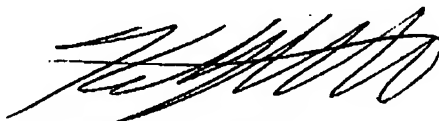
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, be extended for two (2) months until December 11, 2008.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 01-0025 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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